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SC Department of Employment and Workforce Executive Director Abraham J. Turner's Statement on State's November Unemployment Rate

Unemployment Rate Declines to 8.3 Percent– Employment Rises

November's rate fell to 8.3 percent from 8.6 percent in October

"This is the fourth consecutive month the state's unemployment rate decreased. This month is especially encouraging as the number of our fellow South Carolinians finding employment increased, and the number of unemployed fell to the lowest level of the year. Looking back at the year as a whole, we have seen an increase of approximately 33,000 jobs statewide. At DEW, we remain diligent in our efforts to match job seekers with employment opportunities."